

There is a theory that there is no point in residents coming here to speak – as you don't listen anyway. To try and do something different I'm going to ask some questions so that you can think about your answers:

Who in this chamber believes that an East P&R will significantly reduce congestion in the city centre?

So you are aware that your own Transport Officer admitted to the Planning Inspector that the E P&R would NOT significantly reduce congestion?

Who believes that the number of car parking spaces available in the city centre will be significantly lower once the redevelopment is complete?

Only if you reduce the numbers of cars parking in Bath will you reduce congestion

Who believes that enough progress has been made to 'Get Bath Moving'?

Given the recent congestion levels – I suggest that no progress has been made

Who believes that a P&R would 'improve the ecology of the meadows'?

Unbelievable claim made on Twitter this week.

Who has walked to the viewpoints around the Meadows within the last year? Solsbury Hill, Browns Folly, Bathampton Down

So you understand the impact that a giant car park would have on the valley, and why our heritage bodies, as well as the BathAvon community, do not support your proposal

Who believes that Bath has a Public Health issue with the pollution levels?

Ben's Corridor of death – and what are you doing about it?

Who has read the Guardian article this week explaining that damage to a child's lungs is irreversible?

I believe that you will be held accountable in the courts for your lack of action

Who in this chamber believes that it is correct to change the bias methodology for recording/reporting Bath's pollution level?

How morally deceitful is this – instead of action we get fiddling with numbers

Who believes that it is right that it is cheaper to park in central Bath for a couple of hours than to get a First bus? For a single person!

Crazy – and you wonder why we have congestion

Who believes that additional carparking to the East of Bath is critical to the success of Bath's redevelopment?

Why has the Planning Inspector told that the P&R is NOT necessary for the PlaceMaking Plan?

Who believes that an East P&R would be a waste of money?

We do – it will NOT deliver the benefits that we want, it's the wrong priority, it will further destroy the bus service - and its OUR MONEY.